

What is claimed is:

1. (Previously Presented) A cleat comprising:
a leg;
a pair of projections extending from the leg; and
a hand grip aperture formed in the leg; and
means for adjustably mounting the cleat on a support, the mounting means including a strap and a slot formed in the cleat for receiving the strap.
2. (Previously Presented) The cleat of claim 1 wherein the mounting means comprises:
the full handgrip aperture formed in the leg disposed adjacent to a horn portion, with the pair of projections extending from the horn portion.
3. (Original) The cleat of claim 2 wherein:
the horn portion has a generally convex outer surface.
4. (Previously Presented) The cleat of claim 3 wherein the mounting means comprises:
clasp means attached to the strap to enable the strap to be tightened about a support.
5. Cancelled.
6. (Original) The cleat of claim 1 wherein:
outer side edges of the leg have an arcuate shape.
7. (Original) The cleat of claim 1 wherein:
the aperture in the leg has a surface with the length to receive four fingers of a human hand.

8. (Previously Presented) The cleat of claim 1 wherein the mounting means further comprises:
clasp means attached to the strap to enable the strap to be tightened about a support.
9. Cancelled.
10. (Original) The cleat of claim 1 further comprising:
a base, the leg extending from the base.
11. (Previously Presented) The cleat of claim 10 wherein:
the hand grip aperture is formed in at least one of the leg and the base for receiving a the strap.
12. (Original) The cleat of claim 10 wherein:
the base and the leg are monolithic.
13. (Previously Presented) A cleat comprising:
a leg;
a pair of projections extending from the leg;
hand grip means formed on the cleat for forming a hand grip surface capable of receiving a full human hand, the handgrip means being an aperture in the leg having a surface with the length to receive four fingers of a human hand; and
an outer surface of the leg having a substantially convex surface shape.
14. Cancelled.
15. Cancelled.
16. Please cancel claim 16.

17. (Original) The cleat of claim 13 further comprising:
side edges of the leg having an arcuate shape.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The cleat of claim 13 further comprising:~~
A cleat comprising:
a leg, an outer surface of the leg having a substantially convex surface
shape;
a pair of projections extending from the leg;
hand grip means formed on the cleat for forming a hand grip surface
capable of receiving a full human hand, the hand grip means being an aperture in the
leg having a surface with the length to receive four fingers of a human hand;
a strap attachable to the ~~cleat~~ leg; and
clamp means, carried on the strap, for tightly wrapping the strap about a
support.

19. (Previously Presented) The cleat of claim 13 further
comprising:
a base, the leg extending from the base.

20. (Original) The cleat of claim 19 wherein:
the base and the leg are monolithic.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings are being submitted as formal replacement drawings for the original sheets including Figure 1 through Figure 8.

Attachment: There are six (6) drawing sheets.